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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2156

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH: CURRENT INDIAN REACTIONS

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1. NEW DELHI AND CALCUTTA PRESS AND RADIO HAVE REVERTED TO
TREATING BANGLADESH IN A FACTUAL, RELATIVELY UNEMOTIONAL
MANNER. SINCE OUR LAST REPORT COVERING THE NOV. 8 PRESS
(REFTEL) ONLY ONE OF THE SIX CAPITAL MORNING PAPERS HAS
EDITORIALIZED ON BANGLADESH. THE "STATESMAN" OF NOV. 9
TITLES ITS PIECE "CAUSE FOR CONCERN" AND TAKES PRESIDENT
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SAYEM, EX-PRESIDENT MUSTAQUE, AND GENERAL ZIA TO TASK

FOR FAILING TO CONDEMN "THE DACCA JAIL MASSACRE" IN THEIR
RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS. THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT UNLESS
THE PRESENT LEADERS OF BANGLADESH TAKE ACTION AGAINST "THE
CRIMINALS," "THEY MAY BE SEEN TO BE APPROVING VIOLENT CRIME
AS A POLITICAL WEAPON."

2. COMMENT: WE ASSUME THAT THE UNEMOTIONAL TONE OF THE
PRESS IN REPORTING BANGLADESH DEVELOPMENTS SINCE NOV. 9
REFLECTS GOI GUIDANCE.
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